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In re Appln. of: David Burton, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/594,181

Filed: September 25, 2006

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN  
IMPROVED LUER FITTING CONNECTION

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Attorney Docket No: 8627/1397 (PA-5496-PCT/US)

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Sir:

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☒ Transmittal Letter (in dup.); Renewed Request Under 37 CFR 1.497(d); A Copy of the Statement Pursuant to MPEP §1.497(d)(1) of Nicholas J. Ely; A Copy of the Statement Pursuant to 37 CR 3.73(b) of Assignee Sabin Corporation, A Copy of the Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b) of Assignee Cook Incorporated; Copies of Declarations; Assignment and Copies of Power of Attorney.

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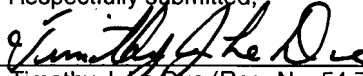
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Respectfully submitted,

  
Timothy J. Le Duc (Reg. No. 54,745)

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**Renewed Request Under 37 CFR 1.497(d)**

I, TIMOTHY J. LE DUC, hereby state the present application (U.S. Serial No. 10/594,181) claims priority to International Application Number PCT/US2005/010037. When International Application Number PCT/US2005/010037 was filed, NICHOLAS J. ELY, was inadvertently omitted as an Inventor.

Please add NICHOLAS J. ELY as an Inventor and note that any error in inventorship in the international application occurred without deceptive intent.

In response to the "Decision" mailed 27 September 2007, Applicants have included herewith a statement from the omitted inventor, written consent of the assignees, complete declarations, the assignments, and power of attorney.

Dated: November 27, 2007

  
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Timothy J. Le Duc

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**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO MPEP § 1.497(d)(1) OF NICHOLAS J. ELY**

I, NICHOLAS J. ELY, hereby state the present application (U.S. Serial No. 10/594,181) claims priority to International Application Number PCT/US2005/010037. When International Application Number PCT/US2005/010037 was filed, I was inadvertently omitted as an Inventor.

Accordingly, I hereby state that I am being added as an Inventor and any error in inventorship in the international application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Dated: July 5th, 2007

  
NICHOLAS J. ELY

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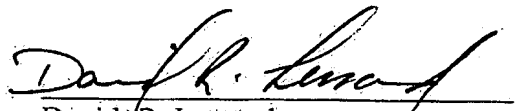
**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 3.73(b)**  
**OF ASSIGNEE SABIN CORPORATION**

I, DAVID R. LESSARD, hereby state that the present Application, U.S. Serial Number 10/594,181, claims priority to International Application Number PCT/US2005/010037. When International Application Number PCT/US2005/010037 was filed, Nicholas J. Ely was inadvertently omitted as an inventor.

An Assignment of U.S. Serial Number 10/594,181 to Cook Incorporated and Sabin Corporation is being submitted along with this Statement. The Assignment documents that the inventors have assigned all rights and interest in the present Application to Cook Incorporated and Sabin Corporation.

I am a Vice President and General Manager of Sabin Corporation, and empowered to act on behalf of Sabin Corporation. Sabin Corporation, as one of the Assignees of the present Application, U.S. Serial Number 10/594,181, hereby consents to the change of the inventorship of record of the present Application. Specifically, Sabin Corporation hereby consents to add Nicholas J. Ely as a named inventor.

Dated: 11/27, 2007

  
David R. Lessard  
Vice President and General Manager  
Sabin Corporation

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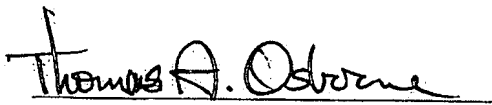
**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 3.73(b) OF ASSIGNEE COOK  
INCORPORATED**

I, THOMAS A. OSBORNE, hereby state that the present Application, U.S. Serial Number 10/594,181, claims priority to International Application Number PCT/US2005/010037. When International Application Number PCT/US2005/010037 was filed, Nicholas J. Ely was inadvertently omitted as an inventor.

An Assignment of U.S. Serial Number 10/594,181 to Cook Incorporated and Sabin Corporation is being submitted along with this Statement. The Assignment documents that the inventors have assigned all rights and interest in the present Application to Cook Incorporated and Sabin Corporation.

I am the Senior Vice President of IP Growth and Development of Cook Incorporated, and empowered to act on behalf of Cook Incorporated. Cook Incorporated, as one of the Assignees of the present Application, U.S. Serial Number 10/594,181, hereby consents to the change of the inventorship of record of the present Application. Specifically, Cook Incorporated hereby consents to add Nicholas J. Ely as a named inventor.

Dated: November 27, 2007

  
Thomas A. Osborne  
Sr. Vice President of IP Growth  
and Development  
Cook Incorporated